

2024 No. 659

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Troon) Regulations
2024**

Made - - - - *16th May 2024*

Coming into force - - *14th July 2024*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of the 2024 Open Golf Championships that is scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Troon) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 14th July 2024.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0500 hours and 2230 hours on each of the nine days beginning on 14th July 2024 ending on 22nd July 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 4,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 553133N 0043830W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the Scottish Air Ambulance Service,
 - (ii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency whilst conducting Search and Rescue operations, or
 - (iii) Police Scotland,
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from, Glasgow Prestwick Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Glasgow Prestwick Airport, or

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(c) flying in accordance with the permission of the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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16th May 2024

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Troon, Ayrshire by the reason of the intended holding there of the 2024 Open Golf Championships scheduled to take place from 14th to 22nd July 2024, inclusive.

A large number of persons will attend the event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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